







JEFFERSONVILLE ITEMS.

(Reported for the Louisville Democrat.)

MONDAY, Dec. 9, 1867.

POLICE NEWS.

James Fitzgerald, a Frenchman born in Ireland, was arrested for disorderly conduct, and went up for \$10. Better luck to you, Fitz, next time. John Burns took it into his head that he would come into saloons to violate the Sunday liquor law, which he accomplished most successfully, if we are to judge from appearances, as he was snatched up yesterday in a deadly state of intoxication. He made his debut this morning before his Honor, and was let off by paying the small sum of \$7.90. An American citizen of dark color was mulled to the tune of \$10. We forgive him.

Next comes Dennis Dugall, no relation of Judge Dugall, of Kentucky, but a regular "dead beat." Dennis was employed by Mr. Hardisty, the proprietor of the boat at the ferry landing, to act as a salesman during the absence of Mr. H. Dennis not having the least of the Sunday liquor law before his eyes, concluded to accommodate his customers with the ardent, and was, for his kind ness, presented to the court this morning on that charge.

His Honor, after hearing the case, fined the proprietor of the saloon and Dennis, for contempt of court. It has since come to light that Mr. Hardisty has lost by this nearly \$100, or \$40 of which is due to the ferry company, which sum Mr. H. — has to pay. Dennis Dugall has lost this digging, and we hope he may never repeat it.

IMPOSITION.—A great imposition is being daily practiced upon our people, in the shape of buying coal before we pay for it and buying wood before we pay for it. The wood wagons stand upon the streets watching for a customer. One comes along: How much wood have you on that wagon? Cord, sir, or half cord, as the case may be. How much for it? So and so. I'll take it. The load that you buy for a cord has, perhaps, in it 100 solid feet, when you had purchased it for 125. The half cord would contain about 50 feet, when you have bought it for 65 feet. See the fraud. In these days of famine, would it not be well for our Council to adopt a resolution, appointing a man to measure all wood coming to town and give the drivers certificates of measurement, and save us from instances of such imposition.

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MR. LILLARD reported the following joint resolution, which was adopted, viz:

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That when the House adjourned on the 19th of December, 1867, it will adjourn to the 8th day of January thereafter.

And the House adjourned.

CHANCE OF TIME.

The ferry company has changed the time of the running of the night boats.

Hereafter, the night ferry will make half-hour trips, after 7 p. m. until 9 p. m., leaving the Kentucky shore on even hours. After 9 o'clock they will make hour trips, until 11 p. m., and leaving Louisville at that hour. Then, at 5 o'clock a. m., a boat crosses to carry the passengers from the down train of the Jeffersonville railroad, and remains on the Louisville side until 4:30 o'clock a. m., to bring over passengers for the 5 o'clock train up, and at 5:30 commence making regular trips for the day.

ESCAPED PRISONER.

One of the prisoners at the prison escaped yesterday by scaling the wall, and had not been captured up to late hour. We did not learn his name.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Howard Johnston, the able superintendent of the ferry company, has entirely recovered from his recent illness, and has now returned to duties about the landing. He visited you all to-day.

Dr. Hox, our present sheriff, was in town to-day. The Doctor looks well, and says he feels just like he looks.

Mr. W. O. Watz, late senator of Jefferson county, Kentucky, paid us a flying visit on Saturday last. He reports all quiet on Beargrass.

Mr. Schrot, firm of Schrot & Goldsway, Louisville, Ky., favored us by his presence to-day. Messrs. S. C. & C. furnished most of our liquor dealers with materials of the best kind, to freshen the inner man. A clever or more congenial and liberal man cannot be found in your city than Mr. Schrot. Long may he wave.

We understand that Mr. Wm. Jones, the coal king, Henry S. Barnaby, the greatest living auctioneer in the world, and Charley Clarke, the prince of street contractors, are engaged in the Great Tempters after Cincinnati. We are afraid the news is too good to be true.

THE want of space compels us to delay giving answers to several communications which we have on hand. They shall appear in a day or two. In the meantime we will pay all necessary attention to any such as may be addressed to us through the postoffice.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

IN SENATE.

MONDAY, Dec. 9, 1867.

The Senate was opened at the usual hour with prayer by Rev. Mr. Hender son, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

MR. LESLIE.—A bill to appropriate \$100,000 for the purchase of fifty (50) copies of Myer's Code of Practice for the use of the State library. Amended and concurred in.

MR. WINFREY.—Propositions and Grievances.—A bill to divide printed No. 8, into two parts.

MR. GARDNER.—Emoluments.—Pre sented a bill and resolution as having passed and signed, and now ready for the signature of the SPK.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

MR. ALEXANDER.—Leave a bill to increase the common school fund.

MR. COOPER.—Leave a bill for the benefit of J. C. Cooper.

MR. BRUNER.—Leave a bill to incorporate Stephensport, Ky., F. & A.

MR. PAYNE.—Leave a bill for the benefit of the late sheriff of Alton county and his wife.

MR. PARKER.—Leave a bill for the benefit of Wayne county.

MR. BRADLEY.—Leave a bill to change the name of the Rockbridge County Court House.

The Senate then adjourned.

REPLIED.—Judiciary.—For the benefit of J. C. Cooper, of Bourbon county. Passed.

Same.—For the benefit of Seth Parker, and his wife, John T. Parker, late Clerk of the Lewis County and Circuit Courts. Passed.

Same.—For the benefit of W. G. Wade, late Sheriff of Lewis county. Passed.

Same.—For the benefit of George H. Miliken, former Clerk of the Simpson County Court. Passed.

Same.—For the benefit of James R. Garland, late sheriff of Lewis county. Passed.

Same.—For the benefit of Sash Parker, late Sheriff of Lewis county. Passed.

Mr. OGILVIE.—Relation to Incon siderable State Bonds.

Mr. B. G. SMITH.—Select Committee.—For the benefit of E. Leslie, seller of Mon- town county.

LEAVES.

Leaves were given to bring in the follow ing bills, which are appropriately referred.

MR. BINDMAN.—For the benefit of Mrs. Finney, of Adair county.

Mr. HAMILTON.—For the benefit of Bath county.

Mr. DAVIS.—For the benefit of A. L. Thompson, late sheriff of Bourbon county, and his wife.

Mr. COOK.—To regulate the docking of ships in the port of Louisville.

Mr. EASTHAM.—For the benefit of credit and county court clerks.

Mr. MURRAY.—To incorporate the city of Louisville.

Mr. CONK WRIGHT.—For the benefit of Montgomery county.

Mr. COOK.—For the benefit of J. J. Wood, late Sheriff of Clinton county.

Mr. A. MARTIN.—To amend an act entitled, An act creating the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Kentucky.

Mr. MAJOR.—To reorganize the Board of Internal Improvement.

Mr. CLARKE.—For the benefit of Henry county.

Mr. MORGAN.—For the benefit of John Chapel, in Hanover county.

Mr. H. C. MURRAY.—An act amending section 10 of the Circuit Court and Common Pleas judges.

Mr. GLASS.—To increase the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court.

Mr. LEATHERS.—To regulate the Circuit Courts of Kynion county.

Mr. KING.—For the benefit of Isaac Parker, late Sheriff of Marion county.

Mr. RICE.—To provide for the appointment of commissioners to revise and codify the laws of the Commonwealth of Alabama, recommended by Gov. Page and State Surveyor.

Mr. SPALDING.—For the benefit of sundry citizens of the town of Lebanon.

Mr. SPALDING.—To amend the charter of the town of Lebanon.

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